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Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 09/931,685	
Filed: August 16, 2001	Examiner: J. Bettendorf
Title: CENTER ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME	

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

11/27/2002 10K0N1 00000001 IN THE CLAIMS:

01 FC:1201 84-00-CH Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

a 1 sub B1

T. A center-electrode assembly comprising:
a ferrite;
center-electrode patterns and insulating films deposited on the top surface of the

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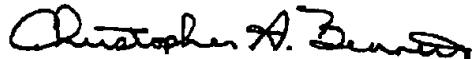
Re: 09/931,685 **CC:**

Comments:

Examiner Bettendorf,

Please find attached an Amendment for U.S. Application No. 09/931,685.

Respectfully submitted,



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